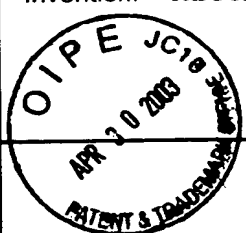


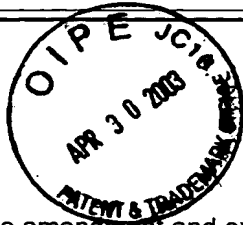
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<div style="float: left; width: 20%;">  </div> <div style="float: right; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/26/02</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="font-size: small;">Date</span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month                 <input type="checkbox"/> Two months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Three months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Four months                 <input type="checkbox"/> Five months           </p> <p>             from: <u>3/26/03</u>                      until: <u>4/26/03</u>  <span style="font-size: small;">Date    Date</span> </p> <div style="position: absolute; right: 0; top: 0; text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">             RECEIVED              MAY - 2 2003              TC 1700 MAIL ROOM           </div> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th> <th style="width: 15%;">HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</th> <th style="width: 15%;">NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</th> <th style="width: 15%;">RATE</th> <th style="width: 20%;">ADDITIONAL FEE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">24 -</td> <td style="text-align: center;">27 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$18.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEP. CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4 -</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$84.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">FEE FOR AMENDMENT</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;">FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">\$110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right; padding: 5px;"><b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b></td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;"><b>\$110.00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	27 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	5 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00	FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00	<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$110.00</b>
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